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Village of North Aurora

March/April 2015

## Village President's Report - Dale Berman

The North Aurora Lion's Club recently presented their 2014 Annual Awards to the following recipients: Dennis Martz, Lion of the Year; Sean McCoy, Police Officer of the Year; Aaron Christensen, Firefighter of the Year; and Beth Drendel was named Citizen of the Year. These individuals are deserving of this recognition and I thank them for their dedication and contributions to North Aurora!



Don't forget to VOTE in the upcoming election on **April 7**. Your elected officials represent you and what happens in your community so it is important that residents get out and vote for the candidates of their choice.

Spring is just around the corner! Along with milder weather, we are looking forward to new developments and projects, both in our community and in our homes. Just a reminder, residents should contact the North Aurora building department to obtain a building permit for any home improvement projects you may be planning.

The Village will begin planting approximately 800 trees this spring, to replace the dead ash trees that have been removed from parkways throughout the village. A portion of the trees will be planted in the spring, beginning in March, through June 1, with the remainder being planted in the fall months. This will replace all the infected Ash Trees that have been removed throughout the Village.

The Village's 2015 Water Main Project is scheduled to begin in March with a completion date of May 29, 2015. Approximately 4,000 lineal feet of water main will be replaced on Butterfield Annex Rd., Dee Rd. (between Hill Ave and Laurel Dr.), Hawthorne Drive and North Grace Street. 58 residences will receive new service connections to their existing B-Box valves. Water service will be periodically interrupted while new connections are made. Residents in these areas will have access to their homes but are asked not to park on the streets during the hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. Your cooperation is appreciated as we improve our water system.

The Village's 2015 Road Improvement Project will be starting in May with resurfacing of the following roads: Roberts St. from John St. to State St.; State St. from Roberts St. to Rt.31; Randall Rd. from Oak Street to the I-88 tollway; Butterfield Annex Rd. from Laurel to Hickory; Banbury Rd. from Ridge Rd. to the north; & Hawthorne Drive. The Village makes every effort to keep the impact of road construction to a minimum during these projects and your cooperation is appreciated as we work to maintain the roads.

Bull Dog Ale House restaurant will open soon at 459 N. Randall Road. I would also like to welcome Recora, LLC, a sensor manufacturer that has recently opened at 197 Alder Drive; Property Recycling Service Corp. a demolition contractor at 480 Clearwater; and Temperature Equipment Corp., an HVAC Distributor and Wholesaler at 100 Overland Dr. I am happy to welcome all these new businesses to North Aurora and wish them much success.

**Help Reduce Storm Water Pollution** - Water pollution prevention and control measures are critical to improving water quality and reducing the need for costly wastewater and drinking water treatment. A variety of pollution prevention and control measures are needed because water pollution can come from many different sources. In an effort to educate the community on ways to prevent the potential for storm water pollution, we ask that residents be aware of the direct links between land activities, and rainfall and snow melt runoff that drains into storm drains and ends up in our rivers and streams. Clean up pet waste to keep it out of the street gutters; apply lawn fertilizer and pesticides sparingly; sweep up your grass clippings and rake leaves to keep yard waste debris from blowing into street gutters; control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover; clean up spilled automotive fluids such as oil, anti-freeze and transmission fluids from driveways and don't hose the spills into the street. Please do your part to help eliminate storm water pollution. For information on disposal of any hazardous waste and pollution prevention, please contact Kane County at 630-208-5118. For further information on recycling, email [recycle@countyofkane.org](mailto:recycle@countyofkane.org) or call 630-208-3841.

## Police Department News and Information

The North Aurora Police Department believes strongly in keeping all our citizens informed about crime in their neighborhoods, so we offer a crime mapping feature on our website. The interactive map, powered by CrimeReports, allows users to input search criteria and crimes are displayed as flags on the map. Clicking on a flag will display additional details about the crime, such as date and time, general location, type of crime, and report number. The data provided through this map comes from actual police reports, though the exact addresses are not provided.



Additionally, we provide an incident listing in PDF format on our website for citizens to browse. The list contains date and time, general location (hundred block only), type of incident, and incident number.

Both features are available at <http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us/departments/police/activity.aspx>.

For additional Police Department news and information, please check out our monthly C.O.P. Bytes newsletters at <http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us/departments/police/news.aspx>.

## Code Enforcement - Top 10 Code Violations to Avoid

**Watering and Lawn Sprinkling** - Automatic watering and lawn sprinkling is allowed from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on even or odd numbered days**, depending on your address. All properties with even-numbered street addresses may use water for restricted watering purposes on even-numbered days of the month only; and all properties with odd-numbered street addresses may use water for restricted watering purposes on odd-numbered days of the month only. **Hand-held watering is allowed at any time.**



**High Grass** - Lawns must be kept under 8" inches in height, including weeds.

**Garbage Placed at Curb Too Early** - Do not place trash cans, recycle bins, or yard waste at the curb until 3:00 pm the day before your scheduled pickup. Containers must be removed from the curb no later than midnight on the day of collection.

**Swimming Pools** - Swimming pools must be maintained and may not hold stagnant water.

**Illegal RV parking** - One recreational vehicle is allowed per property. Campers, boats or other RV's can be parked on front driveways from Friday thru Monday. Otherwise, they must be parked or stored behind the front building elevation on a hard surface of a residential lot. Temporary storage tents used for recreational vehicles shall not be considered a structure.

**Inoperable/unlicensed vehicles** - All vehicles parked outside of an enclosed structure must have current registration and license plates and must be parked on an impervious surface.

**Illegal outside storage** - Eliminate outside storage of all junk and debris on your property, such as, but not limited to: broken patio furniture, broken play sets, garbage, vehicle parts, tires, piles of brush, etc.

**Failure to paint and repair** - Check your main structure, detached garage, fence and sheds for peeling paint and rotten wood. Spring is a great time to make repairs to these structures.

**Building Permits** - Obtain a required building permit prior to the alteration or construction of a project such as, but not limited to: fences, roofs, siding, window, decks, sheds, and driveways.

**Animal Complaints** - Be sure dogs are not running loose through the neighborhoods or barking excessively.

Please contact the Code Enforcement Division by e-mail at [CDinfo@vil.north-aurora.il.us](mailto:CDinfo@vil.north-aurora.il.us) or by calling (630) 897-1457 ext.231 with any concerns or questions you may have.

**Public Works News and Information**

Spring Clean Up Day is Friday, May 8. Stickers are required for all regular garbage and yard waste. All other non-hazardous bulk trash items will be picked up for free. Hazardous waste may be dropped off at the Naperville Fire Station (630-420-6095) at the corner of Brookdale Rd. and Rt. 59 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm every Saturday and Sunday. Free electronic recycling drop-off is available on the 4th Saturday of each month from 1-3 p.m. in Woodman’s parking lot.

Yard Waste Pick-up resumes on Friday, April 3. Kraft paper bags and waste stickers are required for all yard waste pick-ups through the end of November. Brush and branches must be bundled in 4 ft. lengths not exceeding 50 lbs. and require a sticker at all times. Bagged leaves are picked up free only during October and November. Any leaves left from last summer will need to be bagged and will require a waste sticker.

Free Mulch is available at 316 Butterfield Rd. Residents will need to load their own mulch, as no delivery is available.

Celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 24th by planting a tree! Trees provide shade, give off oxygen, reduce noise pollution, provide food and shelter for wildlife, and provide everyday products such as paper, syrup, firewood, building materials, etc.



Overhead Sanitary Sewer Grant: Please ask about the Village’s Overhead Sanitary Sewer Grant. Available to residents who may be having frequent backups into their homes.

The Village will continue replacing dead parkway trees in the spring. Starting in March the Village will replace as many trees as possible to replace those that have been removed. Trees will not be planted during the summer due to hot temperatures and lack of rain. The remainder of trees will be planted in the fall starting in September until all trees (approximately 800 total) have been replaced.

Is your mailbox installed properly? During the winter, unstable mailboxes and decaying wood posts are most likely to be damaged from heavy snow coming off the snow plows. Residents should be aware that the Village is not responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by the snow from the plows. Spring is the best time for residents to be sure their mailbox is securely fastened to the post and also be sure that the post is in good condition, securely set in the ground. Check yours today!



**Village of North Aurora Directory**

**Village Hall Main Phone No. (630) 897-8228 website: [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us)**  
**Regular Business Hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

<b>Village Board</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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**Fire Protection District** - 2 N. Monroe, North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 897-9698 ([www.nafd.org](http://www.nafd.org))  
**Messenger Public Library** - 113 Oak St., North Aurora, IL 60542 (630) 896-0240

**Meeting Schedules**

All Village Board, C.O.W., Plan Commission and Committee meetings will be held at the North Aurora Village Hall, in the Village Board Room at 25 E. State St. (unless otherwise posted) North Aurora. Agendas are available on the Village’s website at: [www.vil.north-aurora.il.us](http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us)

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Village Board & Committee of the Whole (7:00 pm)	2 16	6 20	4 18
Plan/Zoning Commission (7:00 pm)	3	7	5
Library Board (7:00 pm/Messenger Library)	12	9	14

**North Aurora Village Hall Holiday Closures**  
 Spring Holiday - Friday, April 3, 2015